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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Leonard P. Stark U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware 844 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Crystallex International Corporation v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela et al., C.A. No. 17-mc-151-LPS

Dear Judge Stark:

I write on behalf of Crystallex International Corporation ("Crystallex") to advise the Court on a proposed format for supplemental briefing on the sanctions issues raised by the slides that counsel for the Venezuela Parties presented at Monday's hearing. Crystallex and the Venezuela Parties have conferred and agree on the following proposed format:

- The Venezuela Parties and Crystallex will file simultaneous opening briefs of 15 pages (double-spaced) by November 22; and
- The Venezuela Parties and Crystallex will file simultaneous responsive briefs of 10 pages (double-spaced) by December 8.

Counsel for Crystallex has also conferred with the Special Master's counsel regarding the proposed briefing format. The Special Master's counsel has no concerns with the proposed briefing format and has noted that although the Special Master does not intend to file anything further on this issue at this time, the Special Master reserves the right to file a response to the papers filed by the Venezuela Parties and Crystallex if, after reviewing them, the Special Master believes a response is appropriate.

If the foregoing briefing format is acceptable, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order adopting the proposed format.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record